In regards to the elimination of Morse code for licensing hams. I passed the code in feb 2003.. I see no reason it should be a requirement.. I "Memorized" it long enough to pass the test. I have not used it since. I feel no more smarter about ham Radio before or after that test. It make me no better a Ham then before I passed the test.. My knowledge of radio is extensive. College degree, CET, HMI Expert, Electrical supervisor etc... Why should a specific mod eof operation stop anyone from getting their license.???